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U.S. Small Business Administration Announces 2017 New Hampshire Award Winners

*Dr. Jake Reder, CEO of Celdara Medical, LLC,
selected as 2017 Small Business Person of the Year*

CONCORD, NH – The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) and the New Hampshire Bankers Association (NHBA) today announced its 2017 New Hampshire Small Business Award winners recognizing outstanding small business owners throughout the state. Jake Reder, Ph.D., cofounder and CEO of Celdara Medical, LLC of Lebanon, NH has been selected as SBA's New Hampshire Small Business Person of the Year

Dr. Reder will compete with the nation's top small businesses for the honor of National Small Business Person of the Year during the SBA's National Small Business Week celebration, April 30 – May 1. The winner will be selected from the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Guam. The announcement will be made during an event in Washington, D.C. on May 1st.

Commenting on his selection Dr. Reder stated, "This is a wonderful honor, and I couldn't be more thankful to SBA for all the support they've provided over the years. This is an important acknowledgement of the dedication and inspiration that each of my colleagues brings to Celdara Medical every day. They find the new opportunities that drive our business. They develop those opportunities into new-to-world therapies. They generate the data, and the partnerships, and the clinical impact. Their innumerable contributions, their scientific rigor, and their incredible passion make all the difference. It's a cliché for a reason – every one of Celdara's successes is a shared success. And what could be better than working to bring hope and health to patients and their caregivers? Most CEOs spend a lot of time and energy motivating, inspiring, and focusing their teams. I don't have to. In our business, there's one question that dominates all else: how is this going to help people? It's awfully easy to get passionate when you're working on cures. In short, we've got a team of great people doing great things, and this recognition is yet another occasion for me to express my most sincere thanks for the opportunity to be a part of it."

Greta Johansson, District Director of the SBA's NH District Office said "As CEO of Celdara Medical Jake has assembled a team of highly regarded and skilled scientists focused on developing new-to-world therapies—those with the potential to cure humanity's most challenging diseases—from the lab into the

clinic where they can begin to help patients. They do so by working with academic scientists and medical innovators, biotech and pharma leaders, and leading research institutions. “

Jake Reder and Celdara Medical have blended together scientific research and entrepreneurial savvy while maintaining a singular focus on the mission of achieving patient benefit. Under Jake’s leadership and direction Celdara Medical has worked with 200 academic institutions across the nation reviewing the outputs of academic research to identify those innovations most likely to provide hope and health to patients as well as economic and reputational value to academic institutions. This is best done by developing life-saving therapies into clinical trials and ultimately, into commercial production.

On Tuesday May 2nd the New Hampshire Bankers Association and the NH District Office of the Small Business Administration will recognize Dr. Reder and the other 2017 New Hampshire Small Business Award recipients at a 4:00 reception and awards presentation at the Manchester Country Club. For additional information about the reception call 603-225-1405 or email warren.haggerty@sba.gov

Other award winners to be recognized include:

New England Woman Owned Business of the Year

Nicole Carrier and Annette Lee
Throwback Brewery, LLC. of North Hampton, NH

**New Hampshire and New England
Young Entrepreneur of the Year**

Quinn Worden
PT United LLC. Of Nashua, NH

New Hampshire Exporter of the Year

Jill Aaron
HydroComp, Inc. of Durham, NH

New Hampshire Woman Owned Small Businesses of the Year

Joyce Goodwin
Granite Start Early Learning Center, Nashua, NH

Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Business

Timothy E. Emery
Tim’s Truck Capital and Auto Sales, Inc. of Epsom, NH

New Hampshire Veteran Owned Business of the Year

Carl Soderberg and Mike Frizzelle
Able Ebenezer Brewing Company, LLC of Merrimack, NH

New Hampshire Financial Services Champion of the Year

Steven Hinchee of TD Bank

New Hampshire Small Business Champions of the Year

Todd Workman and Marty Parichand of Franklin, NH

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